

When I spoke at the Hearing on 11/14, and voiced my concerns over the proposed action to prohibit the co-pay coupons, you asked which type of coupons. I did not have the info with me, and said I would get it for you.

Typically offered by pharmaceutical companies, co-pay cards are designed to help people with private insurance for the co-payments required to obtain their prescriptions at the pharmacy.

Coupons are offered for brand name medicine (over-the-counter and prescription) and medical supplies. These offers may be in the form of a printable coupon, rebate, savings card, 7-30 day free trial offers, or free samples. There are a variety of ways to receive the offers: some may be printed right from their website, others require registration, filling out a questionnaire, or even obtaining a sample from the doctor's office.

I hope this has been helpful.